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Frederic Junior High has a perfect 6-0 record so far this '65-'66 basketball season. From left to right: Jim Tobin, mgr., Pat Loxon, John Redman, Craig Verlinde, Danny Vollmer, Murray Sabbin, and Jim Shaffer. Top row: Coach Ron Freil, David Boars, Mike Murphy, Tom Middleton, Mike Jungman, Max Tobin and David Myers.

The Frederic Junior High traveled to Johannesburg on Thursday, Jan. 6, where they stomped Johannesburg, 48 to 14. Janet Tobin played an excellent game and led the scoring with 17 points. John Redman racked up 13 points and Mike Jungman added 8 points to the score.

The Junior High have made six victories, of course they haven't lost a game. The going has been mild for this fine team. The next couple games, which will wind up the season, are bound to fall to the superior playing Junior High. The next game on the schedule is a home game with Alba, January 11. We hope you will come and see the Frederic Jr. High to their eventful victory.

The Varsity Eagles lost the first game of the Christmas tournament to Central Lake. Jim Weaver played a fine game with a total of 27 points. Jim Gauthier came through with 9 points. The Eagles are looking to get into the win column on Friday the 14th when they will play Alba.

The JV's have been out of action for three weeks but will endeavor to win a game from Alba, also, on the 14th.

The Girls team lost a game to Johannesburg on Jan. 6. Janet Canfield was high scorer with four points. This team has been unsuccessful in winning a game this season. But they are not about to give up just because the team is winning. The coach has lost some of her first six to injuries, and a lot have been lost to matrimony!

Pulpwood Production
A Crawford County
By David D. Olson
County Extension
Natural Resource Agent

The harvesting of pulpwood from forest lands in Crawford County continues to be a big factor in the economy of the area, according to David D. Olson, Extension Natural Resource Agent.

In 1965 over 28,000 cords were cut in the county. This harvest yielded 21,500 cords of jack pine, 500 cords of aspen, and 2,300 cords of oak.

The economic contribution of this harvest of a valuable natural resource is not difficult to measure. Stumpage value of the 28,000 cords returned over \$80,000.00 to the public and private landowners.

Processing of the timber into usable pulpwood lengths and skidding to a landing area provides year-around employment for approximately 70 men.

Working of the pulpwood also contributes to the local economy. It is safe to say that the pulpwood business in Crawford County is a big dollar industry.

FEBRUARY 12th AND 13th

Plans Being Made For 41st Annual Grayling Winter Carnival

Grayling, Michigan will be host again this year to its 41st Annual Winter Sports Carnival Weekend February 12 and 13, 1966. This "Grand Daddy" of all the winter sports carnivals will provide a full weekend of winter sports activities for the young and old.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, The Grayling Winter Sports Park, and the Queens Committee of the Miss Michigan Winter Sports Pageant have plans for a gala weekend.

Miss Michigan Winter Sports Queen 1966 will be selected and crowned at the Pageant Saturday night, February 12. For the first time in the history of our Annual Winter Sports Carnival, we will present to Miss Michigan Winter Sports Queen 1966 and her first runner-up, a scholarship for furthering their education. Novice ski races for "Pee Wee Skiers", sled races for children, and skiing exhibitions will be held Saturday afternoon, Sunday, February 13, the activities will be ski races for children and young adults, snow shoe races, snow mobile race, and the introduction of the newly crowned Miss Michigan Winter Sports Queen 1966 and her court.

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Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce
Memo: To the people of Crawford County.
From: Sam Truettner, President.

Subject: The duties of the Chamber.
So many times I have been asked, "Just what does the Chamber do?" The duties of the Chamber are many and it would take a long time to tell you what they are. But in the next few weeks I will list some of the things that we do.

If you could stay in the Chamber office for a day you might be surprised how many times a day the phone rings. Telephone calls from people asking for all sorts of information about Grayling and Crawford County. Inquiries concerning motels, restaurants, businesses of all kinds, Winter Sports (Yes we will have snow), canoeing, fishing, hunting, What road goes where and is it a good road, and even "Will you please go look in a certain restaurant and see if I left my plaid umbrella there, I'm positive I did—and if you find it will you please mail it?" Oh yes we look and if it is there, it is mailed. Besides the telephone calls we have a big load of mail coming in daily and it all has to be answered. There is an average of 20 to 25 letters a day going out of the office with information concerning Grayling and Crawford County.

More next week.

WARNING
The National Guard Tank Range, number 30, which is located north of the North Down River Road will be in use on January 13th and 14th. The range will therefore be closed and all persons are warned to stay out of the area.

NOTICE FOR SQUARE DANCERS
A big weekend for square dancers coming up at Houghton Lake this week January 14th, and 15th. This Friday night January 14th, the Ripples & Waves Square Dance Club will have its regular dance at 8:00 o'clock p. m. in the cafeteria at the Houghton Lake High School. Wayne Anderson is the caller.

Saturday, January 15th, at Tip Up Town there will be Square Dancing on the ice beginning at 12:00 o'clock p. m. Come and qualify for your Penguin Pin by dancing on the ice. Rip Risky calling.

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Mercy Hospital To Share In \$2 Million Estate

Myrtle Wright Miller, wealthy resident of Marquette Township, Roscommon County, who died December 23, left an estimated \$1,000,000 to charity, according to her will, filed recently in the Probate Court in Roscommon. The estate is estimated at over \$2,000,000, much of it in blue chip stocks, U. S. Bonds and cash. The will named James V. Rutledge, Roscommon County Judge of Probate as executor of the estate. All bequests are to be paid in stock from the estate.

Largest bequests went to National Muscular Dystrophy Fund for Research, Salvation Army Headquarters, Chicago; Damon Runyon Cancer Fund, New York for research; National Heart Fund, research purposes; American Friends Service Committee, Dayton, Ohio for foreign missions; with each to receive one twentieth of the net estate, while another one twentieth is to be divided between two schools for the blind, privately endowed, to be designated by the executor as long as they are in this country.

A bequest of one fortieth of the stock was left to the medical staff of Grayling Mercy Hospital to be used to purchase medical equipment for an operating room, which equipment shall be decided on by the majority of said medical staff. It was estimated that the bequest would total between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

The same amount was also set aside to establish a "Myrtle Wright Miller Nurses Training Fund" of Grayling Mercy Hospital. The fund is to be administered by the medical staff of said hospital to See Mercy Hospital — Page 8

O. E. S. Holds Obligation Night

Obligation Night was observed by the Grayling Chapter No. 83, Order of Eastern Star, at its regular meeting last Wednesday, Jan. 5th. Forty-eight members and guests were present. Included in the observation was the renewal of the Obligation, in unison, by all present. Worthy Patron Olin Williamson led the group.

It might well have also been called "Fun Night" as those present were greeted with a big surprise when they adjourned to the dining room for refreshments. The entire area had been turned into a free soup kitchen complete with soup lines by the all-male refreshment committee. Reminiscent of the Depression era, the tables were decorated with newspaper place mats, paper toweling for napkins, \$100 dollar bill toilet paper and previously burned candles set in coffee cans filled with sand. At each place was a newspaper hat with another piece of paper toweling for a feather. Crackers and garlic toast were served in foil lined cigar boxes and egg cartons. To complete the decorations and the menu, small chunks of cheese impaled on cinnamon flavored toothpicks were stuck into heads of cabbage and passed around by means of large kitchen forks. See O.E.S. Obligation — Page 5

Exhibit on Left Bank

The arts and crafts exhibit on the left bank—the AuSable—will open at the Crawford County Library Tuesday evening, January 11, at 8 p. m. and continue through February 1st during the Library hours. The Friends of the Library will hold their annual meeting on the opening date. This important meeting when new officers for the year 1966 will be elected will be held in the Library basement meeting room, where the exhibit will be featured. The Grayling High School art students will have on display sculpture projects as well as drawings, and paintings. Craft work such as textile painting, wood painting, carving and leather craft from the Harris Jaspersens' classes will also be featured.

All clubs and organizations are urged to have a representative at this meeting as a step to interact between the Library facilities and active people towards the betterment of the community. The meeting will start promptly at 8 with the exhibit to begin at 7 p. m. Join us at this meeting and be a participating member of your Friends of the Library.

COUNTY SKI CONDITIONS
GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS PARK
1 inch base, 1 inch powder snow. No skiing until more snow.

SKYLINE SKI CLUB
Skiing fair.

MOUNT FREDERICK
3 to 4 inches powder snow, skiing very good.

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Lose To Rayders, 59-38

Harbor Springs Here Friday

The Grayling Vikings, after dropping their first post holiday game contest to the Charlevoix Rayders there last Friday night, 59 to 38, are girding this week for the invasion of the Harbor Springs Rams in the Grayling gym this Friday night.

The Rams, with a 1 and 4 mark so far this season, have the lone win over the Mancelona Ironmen, 63 to 36. Grayling took Mancelona 72 to 50. Harbor lost to Gaylord 63 to 40 while Grayling bowed to the Blue Devils 80 to 50. The Pellston

Hornets downed Harbor 69 to 50 while Grayling stopped the Hornets 72 to 69 in an overtime.

On the record, so far, the Vikings have a definite edge over the Rams and in that the game Friday is on their home court, Grayling should get back on the victory trail.

Last Friday at Charlevoix, Grayling dropped behind 12 to 6 at the end of the first period and then lost the other three frames, 14 to 12, 16 to 10 and 17 to 10, to lose the game 59 to 38.

LeRoy Neal with 10 was the only Viking in double figures. Terry Wright and John Sorenson added 6 each. Art Wakley and Pat Thompson 5 each, Mike Corlew 4 and Dale Shusser 2. Steve Smith with 20 paced the Rayders with Bernie Ward chipping in 13 and Tom Webb 10.

The Rayders hit on 22 field goals to the Vikings 15 and added 15 of 22 free throws to the green and white's 8 of 21. Charlevoix lost the services of Larry Skippergost via the five personal foul route.

The little Vikings did no better, last Friday as the Charlevoix Jayvees routed them 66 to 46. Grayling trailed 14 to 5 at the end of the first frame but battled back with a 14 to 12 second frame to trail 26 to 19 at halftime. Each team hit for 15 counters in the third quarter and then the little Rayders exploded with a 25 to 12 fourth canto to win going away.

Mike Smock with 18 and Warren Hayes with 12 were both in the double figures for Grayling. Dave See Basketball — Page 8

March Of Dimes Bowling Jan. 9-21 At Legion Lanes



January 9th to 21st has been officially set for the March of Dimes tournament which the American Legion is 100 percent behind.

There is nothing to this, you simply donate \$1.00 to enter, of which 5 cents goes to National Foundation office at Grand Rapids, and the balance to Local chapter of the March of Dimes campaign.

You may enter as many times as you wish, paying \$1.00 for each entry blank, the high score is the only one that will count, so if you are not high the first time you can try again, but you must donate the dollar before you start bowling, this is the only way we can make a success of this program. It is surely a worthwhile cause and it will cost you just a buck which you will never miss and who knows might prove to be a big help to someone less fortunate than you See March of Dimes — Page 8

ENTER SCRAPBOOK

City of Grayling Enters National Competition

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special)—1965 National Cleanest Town—Grayling, Michigan, has entered the 1965 National Cleanest Town Achievement Award Contest. Its entry has been received at contest headquarters in the Nation's Capitol.

The contest, which is the oldest and only one of its kind in the United States, is sponsored by the National Clean Up-Paint-Up-Fix Up Bureau.

Lora Gould, Chairman of the Mayors Committee for a Cleaner Grayling, and the citizens of Grayling, should be commended for their efforts in this campaign, said R. H. Hackendahl, Director of the National Clean Up-Paint-Up-Fix Up Bureau, here.

"As a result of the efforts put forth by its citizens the city is a healthier, safer and more attractive place in which to live," reported Hackendahl.

Grayling's entry, in scrapbook form, will be judged with entries from other cities and towns throughout the U. S. All entries are judged in one of the following two classifications: Class 1—communities conducting a clean up campaign; and Class 2—communities sponsoring a year-round civic improvement and beautification program. Judging will be the latter part of January and the results will then be announced.

Fire Department Answers Two Calls

The Grayling Fire Department was called out at 9:40 a. m. New Year's Day to put out a fire which occurred in the 1956 Buick belonging to a Mr. Ernest Harrington of Standish about 1 1/2 miles south of Grayling in the I-75 southbound lane. The fire is thought to have started in the wiring. By the time the Department arrived the vehicle was a total loss. It was reported by a department spokesman.

The Department received a call around 9 p. m. Monday, January 10, for the L. Goodale home on M-76, 8 1/2 miles south of Grayling in Beaver Creek Township. The home was burning from a fire believed to be caused from a faulty chimney. The Goodale family had come up from Detroit for the weekend but had returned home. An "all

Coronation Held Sunday

Lana Jungman, Frederic Snow Queen

The Frederic Snow Queen's Ball was held Jan. 8th at the Frederic High School Gym.

Snow Queen Lana Jungman and her court of Norcen Canfield and Andrea Harmer were presented by Fire Chief Allen Long with Miss Frederic 1965 Homecoming Queen Mary Valdick pinning banners on the girls.

Official Coronation was held on January 9th at Mt. Fredrick Ski Lodge with Al Almon crowning the Queen and presenting her court. Crown bearer was Patti Phillips and Gift bearer Janice Shaffer, daughters of Mrs. Dianne Phillips.

SEEK BIDS FOR TWO COUNTY PROJECTS

LANSING — A schedule of 1966 bid-takings for road building in nine counties in the northern corridor of Michigan was announced today by State Highway Director Howard E. Hill.

Total estimated cost of building the projects in the northern corridor is \$10,824,000.

The projects are part of a \$133,442,000 Department of State Highway construction awards schedule for 1966.

Added factors for right of way acquisition and engineering costs for future projects bring the total departmental program for 1966 to \$265 million, Hill said.

Among the projects are: Crawford County — Construction of an interchange at US-27 and Military Rd. Estimated cost of two projects: \$413,000. Bids to be taken in May.

Construction of two grade-separations at US-27 and Fletcher Rd. Estimated cost of two projects: \$241,000. Bids to be taken in May.

Thayer Named To State Indian Panel

Queen Lana, a junior at Frederic High School, is the daughter of Mrs. Jennie Jungman of Frederic.

Noreen, also a junior at Frederic High, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Canfield of Maple Forest. Andrea is a Senior at Frederic High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harmer of Frederic.

We the Frederic Hobby Club wish to thank these merchants and businessmen for their donations and support in making this year's Winter Queen Festival a success.

Mitchell Thompson, Long Gulf Service, AuSable Wood Working Co., AuSable Hotel, Newberry's Gifts & Bait, Frederic Inn, Frederic Women's Club, Pine View Motel, Brownie's Cabins and Ezra Sanders.

A special thank you goes to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of "Call of the Wild" Museum, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill of Frederic and to Mr. Al Almon of Mt. Fredrick Ski Lodge.

The Hobby Club hopes to make the Winter Queen Festival an annual affair.

Donkey Basketball Set For Next Monday

The Grayling Fire Department is sponsoring a Donkey Basketball game on Monday evening, January 17th, at the Grayling High School gym. The Firemen will field a team against a team from the Tank Maintenance crew. Game time is 8 p. m. Admission is \$1.00 adults and 50¢ for children, with pre-schoolers admitted free.

Moneys realized from the basketball game will go into the Department's Fourth of July promotion fund. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

The mayor and a delegation of citizens have been invited to attend the Conference and to accept any award the city may capture.

The Judges for the 1965 competition are the following: Mrs. William H. Hasebrook, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Ste-

See City of Grayling — Page 8

Joseph Levensky Dies At Harper Hospital

Joseph John Levensky of 505 Ros Street, a resident of Grayling for fifty-five years, died January 8, 1966 at Harper Hospital in Detroit. He was 76 years old.

Mr. Levensky was born in Strasburg, Poland, March 19, 1889, coming to the United States as a young boy. He worked in the flooring mill here, and for many years worked as janitor at Spike's Keg O'Nails. He had retired several years ago.

Mr. Levensky is survived by his widow, the former Marie LaVenture. Funeral services were held at two o'clock Monday from the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles McMahon officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Mausoleum, with Russell Vallad, Leo Moroney, S. D. Palmer, Gary Parkinson, William Hoffman and Hurl Deckrow serving as pallbearers.

Grayling Hosts Area Members Of State Employees Association

Grayling Chapter No. 28, Michigan State Employees Association, was host to 50 representatives of MSEA chapters in the northern Lower Peninsula last Friday night, January 7th, in the Viking Room of the Chief Shoppengans Inn.

Among the chapters represented were Gaylord, Traverse City, Mio, West Branch, Alpena, Petoskey, Roscommon and Grayling.

Monte Mohr, president of MSEA, John Doyle, executive secretary, Staff members Norman Miller and Wayne Gilmore and directors Larry Piche and Clinton Dodge, were also present.

The purpose of the meeting was to initiate an Emergency Action program in the area through state employees to alert interested citizens.



Arthur Thayer

Arthur Thayer, principal of the Grayling Elementary School was one of 11 men named to the new State Indian Affairs Commission on Friday last week by Governor George Romney. Thayer was named for a one year term expiring on July 21st.

The commission was created to study the problem of the some 10,000 reservation and non-reservation Indians currently living in Michigan.

Others named for one-year terms were: Mrs. Wilson Tanner, Ann Arbor, and Benedict Quigley, Midland.

Named for two-year terms expiring July 21, 1967 were: John Winchester, Belleville; William Hennessy, Flint and Dr. Lewis Beeson, East Lansing.

Named to three-year terms expiring July 21, 1968, were: Herman Cameron, Brimley; Municipal Judge James Fitzharris, Escanaba, and Charles Owens, Mount Pleasant.

Appointed for four-year terms expiring July 21, 1969, were: William Leblanc, Detroit, and former State Rep. Walter Nakula, Gladwin.

Senate confirmation is required.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Monday evening's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling was held at the Chief Shoppengans Motor Hotel. President Bruce Carlson presided at the meeting and presented the 1966 goals and theme of Kiwanis International.

Slides were projected on a screen and President Bruce explained the 1966 objectives of Kiwanis. These objectives change and are new each year. Special stress was placed on "need" and "leadership".

Frederic School Trustee Appointed

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Frederic Community School District held Monday evening, January 10th, Hal Riggs was named as a trustee.

He was appointed to fill a vacancy left by Bill Tobin who had resigned at the previous regular meeting.

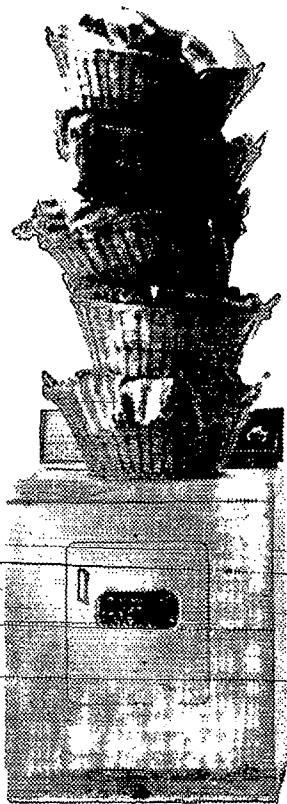
stitutional Civil Service System being made by an apparent conflicting statutory provision permitting industrial type collective bargaining techniques to be introduced in public service.

The situation was created by the passage last year of amendments to the Hutchinson Act which applies the collective bargaining provisions of the Act to State employees within the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission. Believing this to be a Civil Service-Civil Rights issue members of the MSEA are initiating this Emergency Action Program.

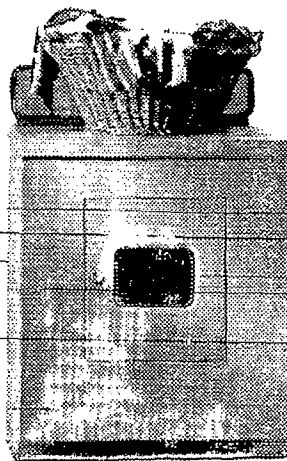
Some of the questions being asked of all state employees are: "Do you want to pay a 'service fee' to an employee organization if you choose not to belong and

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*Survey conducted by an independent research organization.

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Bits O' Talk

The Leonard Jensen Jr. family of Warren spent New Years week-end with his parents, and the Roy Benavides of Tawas City also visited them. The senior Jensens spent Christmas visiting their children in Pontiac, Garden City, Ann Arbor and Warren, returning home December 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely and Paula spent Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lovely Jr. and family in Milford. Mrs. Roy Jr.'s mother Mrs. Jennie Brown and brother Robert Brown of Lansing were also present. Jerold Lovely came from Ft. Rucker, Ala. to join the group and spent the rest of the weekend in Grayling with his parents, the Roy Lovelys, before returning to his base.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welser of Marine City visited their son, the Don Welsers the third and fourth of January.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder of Bay City, Pete Olson of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lucksted of Saginaw attended the funeral of Mrs. W. O. Hildebrand of East Lansing on January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson (Jean) of Flint spent Christmas with her parents, the Roy Smiths and Mr. and Mrs. David Welch (Arlene) of Grand Rapids, spent New Years weekend.

Mrs. Joe Moyer is spending the holidays in Dayton, Ohio with her daughter and family, the Robert Edingfields. Little Johnnie, who is only 8 months old, spent Christmas week in Grandview Hospital very ill. He is home and feeling much better now. On January 6 the whole family was invited to Cincinnati to the Paul Dixon TV show.

Anthony J. Canfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield Jr. has joined the Army. His new address is: Anthony J. Canfield, US 5388-6529, 4th Pst. Co., 2nd Bn 67th Armor JAD, Fort Hood, Texas 76546. He is "Andy" to his friends.

Glen's Market has an addition to the front of the building under construction which will bring the old store front into line with the storage part of the building and add about three thousand square feet more of floor space.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Annis drove their daughter Irene back to Adrian College New Years week-end, also visiting Mrs. Annis' sisters, the Wayne Jacksons at Lake Odessa and the Allen Fergusons at Grand Rapids, whom they had planned to see the previous week-end but did not because of bad driving conditions.

Lawrence Davids of Edenville was a caller at the Walter Mike-sell home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Chuck Kroll underwent surgery at the hospital in Ann Arbor Wednesday of last week and was coming along very well. Mrs. Kroll was with him. He will remain there several weeks, and friends wishing to write may address him at Room 3772, St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Christine Armbrust and children have returned to Kalamazoo after spending the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sales.

Legion Post 106 Holds 20th Annual Childrens Christmas Party

On Wednesday, December 22 the American Legion Post 106 of Grayling, Michigan held their 20th Annual Childrens Christmas Party at the Legion Post Home. 900 pre-school through 5th Grade children of Crawford County attended. Ice cream, cookies and suckers were served by members of the Post Junior Auxiliary. The treats were followed by singing of Christmas Carols with Miss Kay Jansen at the piano and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. Then each child was given a stocking filled with candy, nuts, apples and oranges.

Following the party Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus with a bag filled with Christmas Stockings visited the patients at Mercy Hospital.

Monday evening, December 20, 30 members of the Post, Auxiliary, and Junior Auxiliary met at the Legion Post Home to fill over 900 stockings using 300 lbs. of candy, 200 lbs. peanuts, 150 lbs. mixed nuts, 8 cases of apples and 10 cases oranges. The day of the party 2400 ice cream bars, 100 lbs. of cookies and 1800 suckers were served.

It was twenty years ago when the late Clarence Johnson organized the first Kiddie's Christmas Party under the sponsorship of the local American Legion. This was to make possible a party for the children of Crawford County from pre-school through the fifth grade. Through the years this has con-

tinued to be possible only with the cooperation and generosity of the merchants, legionnaires, organizations and many individual donors. The party has grown considerably since the first one. Our thanks go to each and every one who has contributed, not only material items but their time and energy each year to make this party a success.

Leo Lovely, Chairman

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EAGER BEAVER'S 4-H CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Eager Beaver's 4-H Club held their Christmas party Thursday, December 23. We held a brief business meeting called to order by Karl Kersch. Carol Bloos led in saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Karl led the 4-H Club Pledge. Our leader, Mrs. Franz Kersch led us in singing White Christmas as we gathered around her German Christmas tree, gaily decorated with lighted candles, figs, candies,

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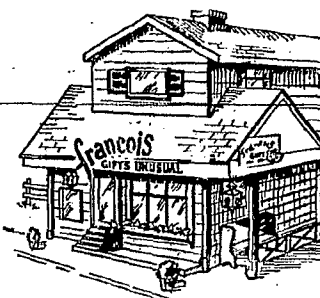
cookies, nuts, apples, as well as glass ornaments and tinsel. We had several guests. All were presented with presents when the members exchanged presents. For our mothers we had very special hand-made gifts we had prepared at our December 18 meeting. Our guests were served cookies, ice cream, pop, cake and coffee.

Betty Konvicka, Sec'y.

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SPARTAN SKINNED
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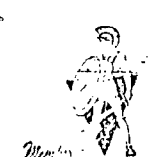
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What They Said . . .

Those Senators who—against most of the predictions—prevented repeal of section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act, which authorizes the states to enact Right-to-Work laws if they so choose, were not against the unions. They were against coercion.

Senator Dirksen said: "... Is there a more fundamental right than the right to make a living for one's self and for one's family without being compelled to join a labor organization?" Senator McClellan said: "If I were a wage earner, I might well be inclined to join a union. But I would want to have the choice of joining a union. I would not want to be compelled to join. Have we lost all sense of reason—have we forgotten the dedication to fundamental rights?" Senator Smathers said: "I am for organized labor. I like organized labor. But the right of each and every wage earner to make a free choice concerning union membership must be paramount over the desires of any single private group." Senator Eastland said: "One of the most incredible elements in the whole movement to repeal 14(b) is the fact that the very liberals who talk the loudest and longest about civil rights are now bent on destroying the freedom of an individual to choose what organization or association he shall or shall not join."

So it went. The battle is not over—compulsory unionism will again become an issue when the second session of this Congress convenes in January. And, once more, that issue will be whether a man can be forced against his will and his beliefs to join a private organization in order to hold a job.

Yes, we did produce a near perfect Republic. But will they keep it, or will they, in the enjoyment of plenty, lose the memory of freedom. Material abundance without character is the surest way to destruction.

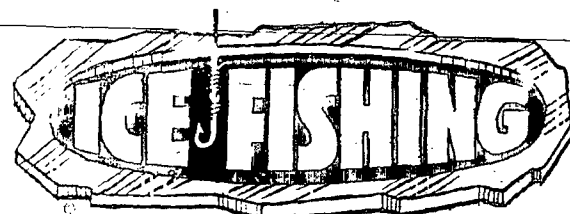
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In Grayling 23 Years Ago

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Years Ago.

January 14, 1943

County Treasurer James Post, Jr. has resigned as Treasurer effective on January 15th. Accordingly it was necessary that he either appoint a deputy to fill his position or resign. He chose the latter plan and Earl Burns has been appointed to that office.

Grayling U. S. O. was host to a group of Crawford County draftees and their families at Shoppenagons Inn Monday evening. The following young men left Grayling for Camp Custer: Keith Sorenson, Howard L. Moggo, Harold A. Hatfield, Elmer Tahvonen of Grayling, Melvin D. Vallad and Donald N. Button of Maple Forest, and Bruce H. Cox of Frederic. Also in the group was Lawrence Wylie, transferred to Grayling from Cleveland for induction; and Wesley Sammons, inducted from Lansing. Other men in the service present at the banquet were Sgt. James T. Brown of Fort Ord, Calif., and Erwin Christensen of Alaska. Louis Meyers of St. Helen, chairman of the Civilian Defense Council and U. S. O. of Roscommon county was guest of Alfred Hanson. Clarence Johnson, chairman conducted the meeting. Secretary-Treasurer Alfred Hanson introduced the honored guests. The chairman called upon all present for remarks. Farewells were said by those present who were unable to be present when the men left on the bus Tuesday evening.

On January 9th Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Wakeley were married 55 years and to celebrate the occasion their children gave them a surprise party. The children are Thomas W., Arthur J. and Mrs. Earl Madsen, and all reside down the river. The parents were some of the earliest residents there. They are all fine citizens and have hosts of friends who extend wishes for many more years of happiness together.

After spending the past week in Detroit and Plymouth Mrs. E. Caldwell and children returned to Lovells Monday.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, Mrs. Carl Nielsen, Mrs. Katherine Loskos and Miss Odie Shee were in Petoskey Tuesday on business.

Mrs. James Wingard received a special delivery Friday morning announcing that she was a great grandmother to William Earl Estes, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. William Estes of Calico Rock, Ark.

Miss Martha Kolka has accepted a position in a defense plant in Detroit.

Paul Lovely Jr. of Midland spent the weekend in Grayling with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson of Romeo were in Grayling for several days visiting the latter's mother Mrs. Eva Wingard.

Mrs. Marie Kristofferson who had spent several weeks in Mason visiting her son Aage and family has returned home.

Kenneth Clise has resigned his position as electrician for the City and left for Detroit where he had a job awaiting him.

Mrs. George Masfield and daughter Betty and sons J. D. and Edgar of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe over the weekend.

Mrs. Louis Krome (Margaret Larson) and two children, Carlton and Marjory of Buffalo, N. Y., who are visiting here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson, expect to return home this weekend.

Sgt. Thomas Brown returned to Fort Ord, Calif., after a 15 day furlough visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and also friends. Tom is very much in love with his work in the U. S. Army.

Walter Skingley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley of Gaylord, formerly of Grayling, has just been advanced to the rank of corporal and is stationed at Camp Beale, Calif. He started his army life at Camp Wolters, Texas—October 1st. He says he likes army life but thinks there is no place like Michigan.

Earl Gierke is attending Officers Training school at Camp Davis, N. C. where he has been since December 10th. He says when he receives those gold bars he is sweat-

ing so much for he has a ten day leave and will spend it in dear old Grayling. He adds he has seen a lot since he left but none compares with the old home town. Alfred H. Hoffman, Star Route, Grayling, Michigan, is a newly arrived soldier at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Mrs. Pauline Zacek of Beaver Creek received word from her son Henry that he has been promoted to Corporal.

Edward Martin, who is stationed with the U. S. Navy at Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I., and who came home on furlough Jan. 2nd, contracted pneumonia and has been confined to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin. He is recovering nicely and able to be up and around however.

A note from Private Alfred Orin says he is "way up in the mountains." He is with the ski troops of Co. M. 87th Mountain Infantry, Camp Hale, Pando, Col. He sends best regards to Grayling friends. Private Orin is well known to Grayling people and to ski fans throughout Michigan, and especially those coming here for winter sports. He is an outstanding ski instructor and was the All-American ski jumper in 1925. Ski clubs in Detroit and other cities have been named after him.

At Gaylord last Friday night, the local High School basketball team suffered their second loss of the season. Grayling's veteran squad was unable to meet the driving pace set by Gaylord's inexperienced team and in the process was upset in a low scoring contest 15-13. The Bill Spauldings and son Colburn of Midland returned home Tuesday after being at their cabin on the AuSable at Lovells for a few days.

The B. C. Gilberts of Elk Rapids are expected at Lovells this week to remain for the winter.

We have quite a few cases of chicken pox in Frederic but not serious.

Mrs. Cecil Canfield of Beaver Creek underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Monday. She is doing very well however.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilbert of Detroit, January 4th, a son, Richard Kent. Mrs. Gilbert is the granddaughter of Mrs. Clara McLeod and was formerly Miss Joyce Jane White.

Mrs. Paul LaBrash and granddaughter Rosemary have returned from Cloquet, Minn., after visiting her sister, Mrs. Belle Tetu for a couple of weeks.

Miss Lois Bradley, Mrs. S. D. Dunham and son Corp. Russell V. Dunham were visiting in Lansing for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Libeke and family, and also at Ann Arbor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dunham and baby and with Catherine Dunham and Yvonne Bradley, who are working there.

46 YEARS AGO,

January 15, 1920

Dr. S. N. Insley laid to rest. Impressive funeral service held at St. Mary's church. Requiem high mass was celebrated. Fr. Joseph Herr of Detroit said the mass, Fr. A. Weheler of Cheboygan acted as deacon. Fr. George Nye of Mackinaw as sub-deacon and Fr. J. J. Riess of St. Mary's was master of ceremonies. The pallbearers were Messrs. Marius Hanson, Esbern Hanson, Frank Ahman, Charles Tromble, M. A. Bates and Henry Bauman.

Miss Lena Masters left Tuesday for a few days in Saginaw.

Miss Grace Bauman left Saturday for Washington, D. C., to attend the Abbey school.

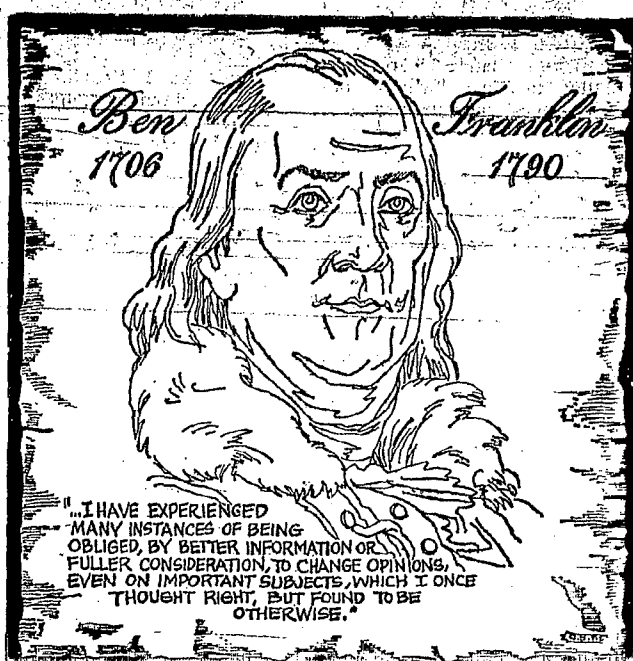
Mr. Jens Michelsen is very ill in the home of his granddaughter Mrs. J. W. Randolph where he has made his home for several years.

Mrs. C. W. Skinner of Detroit, formerly Miss Alta Reagan, who has been in Grayling for several weeks helping to care for Dr. Insley, returned to her home Tuesday.

Henry Wilbur, who met with an accident while at work in the woods near Johannesburg, was brought to Mercy Hospital Saturday. He passed away Saturday as a result of the accident.

Mrs. John Mathiesen returned yesterday from Bay City where she was called by the illness of Mrs. Frank Causley, who is known in Grayling, having been Miss Genevieve.

Andrew Larson came down from Johannesburg Monday for a short stay. He tried to return home both Tuesday and Wednesday but had to return here on account of the



heavy snow fall. He made another attempt this morning.

Mrs. H. F. Peterson has been appointed to take the census in the Village of Grayling and outside of the Village, town 26-3 and 26-4.

Captain Hardwin Sweeney arrived here from Bay City to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney. Capt. Sweeney is adjutant at Camp Merritt, New Jersey.

Percy Failing received notice that he has been appointed first alternate for West Point Military Academy. This is complimentary from Congressman Gilbert A. Currie.

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Local Folks Called

By Sister's Death
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan have been called to West Virginia for funeral services for Mrs. Sloan's youngest sister Mrs. Paul Keeney, 38, of Belle, West Virginia who died January 8th, 1966. Mrs. Keeney leaves her husband and two children, Barbara, 17, (Michael, 12). Her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sloan of Miami, West Virginia, five sisters, Mrs. T. D. Harris of Miami, W. Virginia, Mrs. Jesse Kirk of Ewart, Mich., Mrs. Harry Martin of St. Albans, W. Virginia, Mrs. Robert Holmes of Richmond, Va., and two brothers, Claude Sloan of Grayling and John Sloan of St. Albans, W. Virginia.

North Central Credit Union Plans Meeting

The North Central State Employees Credit Union announced today that their annual meeting and dinner will be held on Tuesday, January 18, 1966 at the Congregational Church in Roscommon. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p. m. In addition to annual reports and election of officers, the program will include entertainment and guest speaker Robert Roderick, career development coordinator of the Michigan Credit Union League.

North Central State Employees Credit Union serves state employees in Roscommon, Crawford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, Ogemaw, Gladwin, Oscoda and Isosco counties. The Credit Union office is centrally located in Roscommon. The Board of Directors are Hiram Rose, president, West Branch, Howard Skerratt, vice-president, Houghton Lake, Mary M. Planck, secretary, Higgins Lake, W. G. Ingleson, treasurer, Roscommon, Arthur B. Cronin, director, Roscommon, Forrest Annis, director, Grayling, and Donald Dow, director, Roscommon.

Frederic News

Mrs. Betty Nowlin
Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber left Wednesday for Fort Lauderdale, Florida to spend the winter with daughter Arla Stephan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barber are proud parents of baby daughter Any Deane born Thursday, Jan. 6th. Weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. Grandparents are the Elroy Barbers and the A. LaFontaines.

Word was received Monday of the birth of a son John Elroy on Jan. 2nd to the Bob Barnards of Bath. Tootie Barnard is daughter of the Elroy Barbers.

Hobby Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 13th at the home of Mary Jane Weaver. Chinese Auction to be held. Hope to see a good crowd.

Games Party was very successful Saturday evening. A good time had by all attending. Mrs. Sally Griebbe was big winner. Next one to be held Jan. 15th. Everyone welcome.

A crowd of 100 or so attended the "Snow Queen's Ball" at the High School Gym Saturday, January 8th. Music was by Ken-U-Del Orch. of Grand Rapids. Dianne Phillips receives thanks on decorations of the gym with help of Mary and Natalie Weaver, Betty Nowlin, Vi Middleton and two high school girls.

Fire Dept. was called out Saturday night Jan 8th to the trailer home of Ivel Hopkins but no damage was done. Mostly smoke.

Mrs. Ida Post has returned to the home of her son Milford Post in Bay City after eye surgery at General Hospital. Visitors were Mrs. Caroline Madill, Kimberly, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. James Post of Wayland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Post from Standish also visited at the home of Milford Post for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Welch and children spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Flossie Welch and sister, Denise. Gerald sails aboard the Steamer Scholkopf.

Also home for Christmas was Miss Glenna Welch of Owosso who spent a week. Mrs. Welch and Denise accompanied her back and visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Welch and children, who brought them home and spent New Years weekend.

Friends of Aubrey Welch will be interested to know he has been in Korea since July. His address is Pfc. Aubrey L. Welch US5803002, Hdq. Hq. Co, 9th Inf. Div. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96224. Aubrey along with others was flown to Korea by jet.

Lovells News
By Emma Stillwagon
Mrs. Mary Venus, Mrs. Margie Harwood and Wm. Koernke are attending the Township Conferences at Lansing this week.

The Community card parties started Saturday evening at the Ladies Club Room. Prizes were won by Mrs. Hazel Koernke, Bill Koernke, Margie Harwood and Jack Kaiser. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bitters will be hosts this Saturday. Everyone is invited, 8:00 and potluck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Madill and family called on the C. Stillwagons Sunday.

The Cheerful Givers Club met at the home of Mrs. Polly Poorman Thursday evening with eight members present. Following the business meeting, games were enjoyed. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hazel Koernke on Jan. 20th.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Rink and family returned to their home after spending the holidays with relatives near Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daby spent the weekend with relatives in Midland. Mrs. Daby remained there due to the illness of her daughter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Route No. 1, Grayling, Mich.
January 7, 1966.
Mr. Robert Strong
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan.
Dear Bob;

TWIN BRIDGES
By Mrs. Esther Herrick

Paul Heidrick and brother of Detroit spent a few days hunting rabbits and stopped in Sunday to see their friends, the Fred Herricks.

Mrs. Dorothy Olney and girl friend came up to her cabin and on to Gaylord and Mt. Pleasant and then back to Detroit. Her mother, our dear young 86 year old, Mrs. Susan Snooks, has been ill with the flu but is better at this writing. Come back soon, Dorothy.

We are having a wonderful weekend for ski and hunting fans in the Northland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nausbaum of Flint are up to spend some time at their cabin. As they are retired now we may see a lot of these fine neighbors.

The Dick Werners were up for a few days to get their TV antenna back up which the wind blew down.

Just finished reading the article by Jack Post, in the column, Letters To The Editor.

He states in the third paragraph, "I didn't believe that a fine group of folks would deliberately use such a loaded inaccurate word as doe when the correct word in antlerless." (in antlerless)

Undoubtedly he means ANTLERLESS, but he doesn't say so, and I don't believe this was a typographical error, as he used it three times in his letter.

I would suggest that he check his phraseology more carefully in the future before he attempts to criticize, or offer "correct words", as he states.

When we say DOE up here we mean DOE. Webster's definition of DOE is, "The female of various animals, esp. of deer, antelope, hare, and rabbit."

I read this article twice, and it doesn't make sense to me.

A Crawford County Resident, who has hunted deer for over forty years.

Editor's Note — The word referred to above WAS a typographical error which our proof-reader didn't catch.

Beaver Creek Breezes

By Mrs. Thelma Sims and Mrs. Margaret Griffith

Happy Birthday this week goes to Debbie Hawley, Billy Hawley, Mr. Elliot, Bonnie Sims and Thelma Sims.

Our sympathy goes out to the LeRoy Millikin family for the loss of Virginia's brother.

Sorry to see Mrs. Eddie Croft on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blackman and family, also Harold Peppette all from Lansing, spent the weekend at Mr. and Mrs. H. Everett's.

Mrs. Morton Schiff (Connie) and Tpr. and Mrs. Floyd Millikin arrived Friday at their parents' home to attend their uncle Walter Skingley's funeral Saturday in Traverse City. Tpr. Millikin returned Sunday to Lansing to resume extended law training for three more weeks. Penny and son remained to spend this week with her parents, the Jack Pettyjohns and the LeRoy Millikins.

The LeRoy Millikins, Louella and Marcy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millikin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millikin visited Mrs. Giles Feltman (Donna Mae), Floyd and LeRoy's sister, in Gratiot Community Hospital Sunday where she is critically ill after suffering a stroke Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Millikin continued on to South Bend, Ind., to pick up Dennis Rochette, who returned from New Mexico after helping Bob Millikin drive back to school. They also visited Amy Kraus at St. Mary's Academy while waiting for Dennis' train to arrive.

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CARD OF THANKS

Our shocked and lonely hearts were warmed by the many expressions of kindness and sympathy shown during the recent loss of our beloved husband and father, Special thanks to Dr. Dosch, Rev. Charles Allen and Rev. Robert Buck, to June Feldhauser, and all those who donated money and food, and for the lovely flower offerings. God bless you all.
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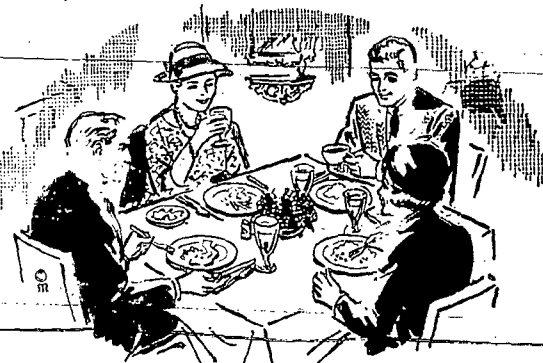
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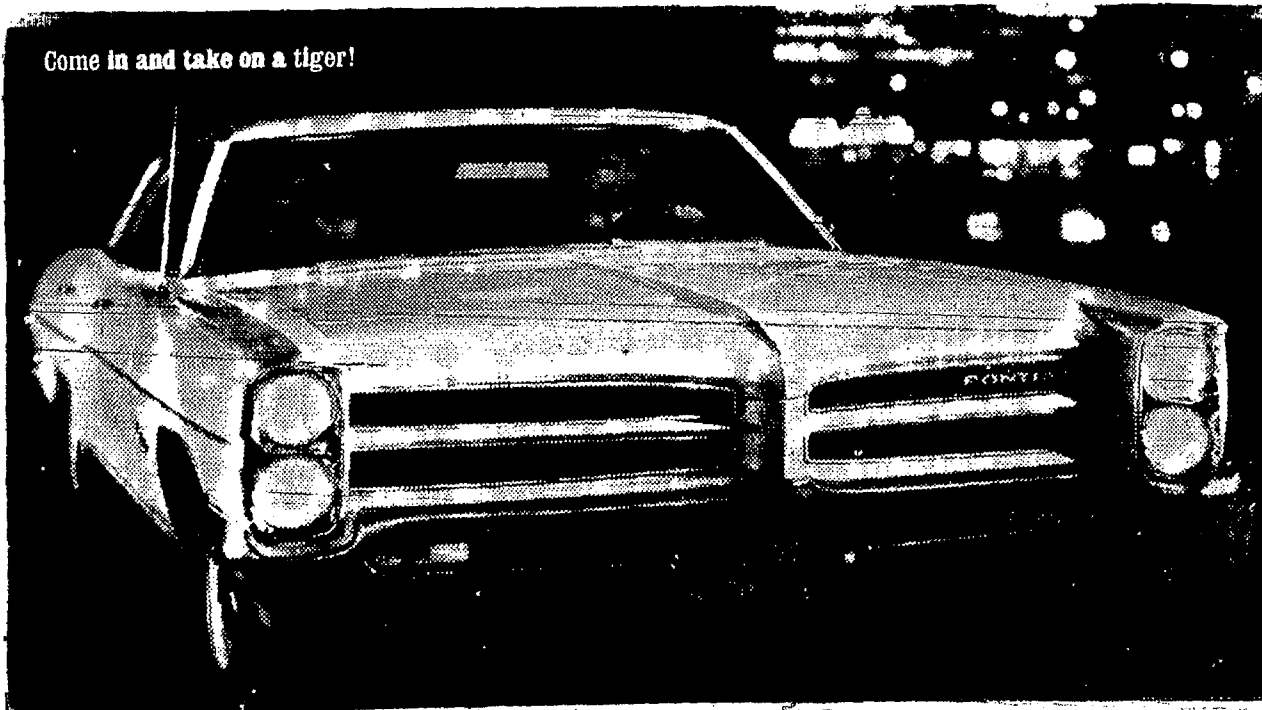
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O. E. S. Obligation

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bedded in the side. Everyone commented on the "unusual decor" and the delicious tomato and French onion soup. Cooks for the evening were John L. Martin and Glenn Nolan. Rex McMillen was committee chairman and in addition to the cooks was assisted by Jerome Heska and Clair Smith.

Anthony Popp, District Office Manager for the Michigan State Highway Department in Alpena, presented an outstanding movie, entitled "Tune In To Winter". The excellent photography covered all seasons enjoyed in Michigan with special emphasis on winter sports and events.

The next regular meeting of the Chapter will be held on February 2nd and will honor the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the local chapter, Worthy Matron Dorothy Williamson has announced.

Ten members of the Grayling Chapter No. 83, Order of Eastern Star, were guests of the Houghton Lake Chapter No. 514 on Thursday evening, Jan. 6th. The Houghton Lake Chapter was honoring past and present Esthers. Mrs. Marilyn McClain, Grayling's present Esther, and Mrs. Dorothy Williamson Worthy Matron and a former Esther, were among the 18 honorees of the evening.

Four of the local officers, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. McClain, Mrs. Isa Russell, P.M. Secretary, and Mrs. Marian McMillen, Electa, wore their Gay Nineties gowns for the occasion. They were escorted to the East and Mrs. Williamson told how the gowns were being worn by all local officers during this year while the Grayling Chapter celebrates its 75th anniversary. Many wonderful compliments were received.

Grayling members attending the Houghton Lake meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron, respectively; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. U'Harey Russell, Mrs. McClain, Mrs. Sally Papendick, Mrs. Mayne Straehly, P.M., and Mrs. McMillen.

James Feldhauser Wins Master Sergeant Stripes

Aguadilla, Puerto Rico — James R. Feldhauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Feldhauser of 800 Ionia St., Grayling, Mich., has been promoted to master sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant Feldhauser is a missile analyst at Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico. He is a member of the Strategic Air Command, America's long-range nuclear bomber and missile force.

The sergeant is a graduate of Grayling High School.

His wife, Mary Anne, is a native of Merritt Island, Fla.

MEET OUR NEW TEACHERS

Carole Adah Clayton McMahon (Mrs. Charles W. Jr.) is teacher of the Fourth Grade in the Frederic Community School.

Mrs. McMahon, whose husband is pastor of St. Francis' Episcopal Church in Grayling, resides at the Episcopal parsonage at 1425 Michigan Avenue. She was born and raised in Saginaw, attending Stone, North Intermediate and Arthur Hill Schools in Saginaw, graduating from high school in 1951. She began college work at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant in the fall of '51 and graduated with a B. S. degree from Central in 1955. She has ten hours toward a masters' degree. Her major is Home Economics. She has minors in Science and Sociology and also a Recreation minor.

Mrs. McMahon accompanied a college group to Europe between her sophomore and junior years at Central, in 1953. On the return trip she met her husband-to-be, and married him in 1954.

She has taught swimming and done playground work and been a pool supervisor, all in Saginaw. She has taught Home Economics in Decatur, in 1955 and 1956, at the Galesburg Augusta school in 1956 to 1958, and Home Economics at the Bendle Junior High in Flint in 1958 and 1959, as well as Physical Education and Health. At Lapeer she taught for a year and a half in 1960 and 1961, stopping there because of the advent of their eldest son. The McMahons also have twins, a boy and girl.

School Notes

HOT LUNCH FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday, Jan. 17: Spaghetti, buttered green beans, peaches, bread and butter.

Tuesday, Jan. 18: Vegetable beef soup, crackers, cheese sticks, pears, bread and butter.

Wednesday, Jan. 19: Goulash, cole slaw, pineapple, cake, bread and butter.

Thursday, Jan. 20: (No high school) Meat loaf, potatoes, gravy, applesauce, bread and butter.

Friday, Jan. 21: Macaroni and cheese, beefs, Jello with fruit, bread and butter.

Milk is served daily.

What - Where - When

Jan. 13: Hospital Auxiliary meets 1:30 p. m. in nurses' quarters at Mercy Hospital.

Jan. 13 — Practice Fellowship team, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Feb. 14 — Democrat meeting, Frederic Town Hall, 8:00 p. m. Everyone welcome. Speaker on Township elections.

Jan. 16 — M. M. M. church official board meeting 7 p. m.

Jan. 16 — St. John Lutheran Church annual meeting, 7 p. m. at the church. Congregational members are urged to attend.

Jan. 17: Donkey basketball, 8 p. m. GHS gym. Firemen vs. Tank Maintenance.

Jan. 17 — Woman's Club meeting 8 p. m. at clubhouse. Program Harry Travis on "Our Winter Park".

Jan. 17 — Crawford Grange potluck supper 6:30 p. m., bake sale and card party.

Jan. 18 — Annual meeting Friends of the Library 8 p. m.

Jan. 18 — Feb. 1 — Arts & Crafts exhibit at Library during library hours.

Jan. 18 — Northwoods Home Extension meets at Mrs. Milford Moggo's 7:30 p. m.

Jan. 20 — Frederic Woman's Club meets 7:30 p. m. at Evelina Allen's with Norma Madill Co-hostess.

Jan. 20 — Band Booster meeting, High School band room, 8 p. m.

Jan. 20 — Practice Fellowship team, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Jan. 22 — Master Mason Degree Lodge opens 5 p. m., dinner by OES ladies 6:30 p. m.

Jan. 27 — E. A. Degree Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Feb. 3 — Reg. meeting Lodge 356 P & M, 7:30 p. m.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peterson and children Paul, Danny and Delene returned home last weekend after a two-week trip to the southwest. They spent Christmas Eve with their parents in Gaylord, leaving next day for Midland to have dinner with Mrs. Mary Peterson. Sunday they left for Mesa, Ariz.; to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tolles at Silver Spur Trailer Ranch. They enjoyed many sights such as going to Old Mexico, where each child bought something and noticed how different it was. The family went through Meremac Caverns in Stanton, Mo., Salt River Canyon, the Glass Restaurant, Japanese flower gardens, pecan farms, and South Mountain overlooking Phoenix and saw floods. They played outdoor shuffleboard, grilled steaks outside to celebrate Delene's 10th birthday along with her Grandpa's. The children picked most of the fruit that the family brought home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith have a new granddaughter, Carl Marie, born January 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Howell. She was an even 6 lbs. The Clair Smiths and Mrs. Jim McNeven spent New Years weekend with the Stuart Joneses in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Walker were in Windsor, Ont. over the weekend to visit the Ronald Browns, and in Birmingham for the wedding of Miss Darlene Unger, daughter of the Fred Ungers of Dearborn, to Michael Currier of Birmingham at the Sacred Heart church in Dearborn, at eleven o'clock Saturday morning.

Mike Fallon has been getting some nice catches of pike in Lake Margrothe. His largest one taken during the holidays was a 32 inch.

The Floyd Wyles and sons John, Robert and David of Ionia visited friends and relatives in Grayling New Years weekend. They have opened a new rest home in Ionia.

The Fred Ward family of Orchard Lake were guests of Mrs. Joyce Mathews and visited their mother Mrs. Fred Wiehe New Years weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and baby of Detroit were also here then, staying at the Wiehe home.

Ben Pankow of Huntington Park, Calif., reports "We have had a very lot of rain for this part of the state and now it is quite cool but real sunny. We hope to have warmer weather soon so they say anyway."

The Horace Fallings accompanied by their daughter Lorraine, drove their son Pvt. Jim Falling to Traverse City airport where he left for Ft. Devens, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. David Woodman (Gwen) of Cedarville, Ohio, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan came Sunday to take Mrs. William Heric with them to Saginaw for a few days' visit before she joins her sister, Mrs. Carl Brownell in Flint.

Mrs. Heric and Mrs. Brownell plan to fly from there Saturday to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., for a winter vacation.

Miss Karen Gothro was home from CMU, Mt. Pleasant, and her sister Linda, home from Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, for the weekend to visit their parents the Don Gothros.

Mrs. Walter SanCartier was hostess Thursday to the Bunco Club. First prize went to Mrs. Russell Moshier, second and the penny prize to Mrs. Herbert Stephan, and third to Mrs. Byron Randolph.

The next meeting of the club is January 20th at Mrs. Russell Moshier's home.

Mrs. Joseph Stripe was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club January 5th. Mrs. Carl Richardson of Bay City was a guest and also held high score. Mrs. Don Gothro was second high and Mrs. Ward Ellison and Mrs. Richard DuBois tied for low. The club will meet at Mrs. Gothro's on the 19th.

Mrs. Maggie Leverton had the misfortune to slip on the ice near her doorway Saturday morning causing a fractured leg above her right ankle. She is using crutches and a wheel chair to get about indoors, but will be laid up for several weeks. Mrs. Martha McArthur of Auburn Heights is staying with her for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, Julie and George of Flint spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Norman Johnston. Mrs. Mabel Christenson of Flint and Mrs. Johnston were in Traverse City Monday to see their sister Mrs. Minnie Hanna, who is in Munson Hospital.

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WWI Vets and Auxiliary

There was a good-size crowd present for the monthly potluck dinner and meetings of the AuSable Barracks and Auxiliary 3388 at the Legion Hall January 4th. Earl Wood as President of the Barracks and Mrs. Charles Tinker, President of the Auxiliary, presided respectively.

The Auxiliary made a donation of some money to the Barracks to help on new rifles for American Legion Post 106 to be used at public ceremonies. Mrs. Tinker made committee appointments as follows: Membership Mrs. Failing, Historian and D. A. D. S. Mrs. Gendron, Flower, Mrs. Deckrow, Hospital and Welfare, Mrs. Nelson, Publicity Mrs. Myers, Americanism Mrs. Tinker.

The February meeting will, in addition to the potluck and business meetings, provide a movie by the Bear Archery Company of one of Mr. Fred Bear's hunting escapades. There will also be a white elephant sale.

The Roger Brights have purchased the former Farmers Market property from Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bailey.

Miss Nadine Cason and friend Dolly of Clawson spent four days visiting the former's uncle and aunt, the Grover Casons.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Williamson attended the funeral of an old friend, J. N. Miller in Lansing December 30th. They went on to Detroit and stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Avery Shearer over New Years weekend.

Mrs. Carl Richardson of Bay City was an overnight guest of the Joseph Stripes Wednesday and of Mrs. Thomas Haugh on Thursday.

Miss Toi Tarnack of Wyandotte visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. Reichelderfer over the New Year weekend.

"Read The Avalanche"

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NOTICE

The Maple Forest Township Board voted to accept the Sanitary Code for Crawford County as ascribed by the Board of Supervisors of this County and to adopt a resolution that all new buildings and additions require a permit.

Roy Papenfus,
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Carrie Baynham,
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BITS O' TALK

Hannah Kroil accompanied her parents to Ann Arbor last week and has resumed her studies at the University of Michigan after spending the holidays at home. Her brother Chris has also returned to Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City after the holiday vacation at home.



What about the things you take with you?

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Jack Mason drove his son Jack to Detroit Monday of last week where the latter took a plane for Massachusetts to resume his studies at Cranwell School, in Lenox.

Mary Kraus returned to Barat College, Lake Forest, Ill., January 2nd, taking her sister Amy and Mary Jeanne Mason back to St. Mary Academy at South Bend, Ind. George and David Blaha back to Notre Dame University.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jacobs of Alpena visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Myers Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Myers left Friday for Sarasota, Fla., to spend the winter months.

The Methodist Men's Club is very pleased with the response to its Fellowship Breakfast held January 5th. There was a turnout of around 30 attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Mogford and family of Flint spent New Years weekend at their cottage in Beaver Creek.

The Robert Kleins drove their daughter Carolyn back to Albion College to resume her studies on January 3rd after she had spent the holidays with her parents. They all visited the Richard Klein family overnight in Okemos during the school vacation.

Mrs. W. D. Barrus planned to return to her home in Danville, Ind., last weekend after spending two weeks here visiting her father, Grover Cox, in Mercy Hospital, and her mother and brother Pat. The Barrus family came for Christmas. Bill and the children returned earlier.

Mrs. Edna Howlett returned home Tuesday of last week after spending the holidays in Montreal visiting her sister, Mrs. Pearl Zeran.

Nels Olson returns home this week after spending three weeks in Florida. He had driven his mother and aunts to Bradenton December 27th.

Knights Of Columbus Officers To Be Installed

Officers for Grayling Council 1882, Knights of Columbus, will be installed on Wednesday, January 12, 1966, at 8:00 p.m. in the basement of St. Michael's Church in Roscommon. Lyle White of Houghton is the new Grand Knight for the current year.

Conducting the traditional installation ceremonies will be Carl Minor of Grayling, a Past District Deputy. The current District Deputy, Paul Watkowski of Traverse City, will be unable to attend due to illness. Assisting Mr. Minor will be Richard Lovely of Grayling, who will serve as his District Warden.

For the first time since the Knights of Columbus was organized in 1882 the wives of all officers and members are invited to witness the installation ceremonies. The new regulations were adopted at the K. of C. that was held in Baltimore, Maryland, last August.

All officers and members are encouraged to be present for the installation ceremonies and to bring their wives. Refreshments will conclude the evening's program.

American Legion Junior Auxiliary

Our Christmas Party was held on Dec. 21 with 10 girls present.

A yarn tree has been started and all contributions may be left at the Legion Hall.

Kathy Woods, Regina King, Sandy Stephenson, and Dorothy Filley helped to fill the stockings on Dec. 20. They also helped at the American Legion's Children Party on the 22nd of Dec.

Thanks go to Mrs. K. K. Kitchen, and Mrs. Carl Freund for the yarn they have given us. Also to Mrs. John Witcox for the lovely white tree to be used as a yarn tree.

Our next regular meeting will be Jan. 18th at 4:30 p.m. and also in the evening with the Auxiliary for Obligation and Installation of Officers. All girls are asked to attend the evening meeting.

We are back to our regular meetings every Tuesday after school at the Legion Hall. Dorothy Filley, Chairman, Reporter

November-December Building Permits

Permits were issued to William Higbee to replace the front door and install a canopy at his Brink Street home, to Glena Mark to move the present building front forward as far as the adjoining stores, to Melvin Marshall for removing one room at 110 Clare St. to Ronnie Case to demolish the old City Hall, to the Hayes Industries of Jackson to add two baths at their building on Sec. 12 T28 R3W, to Howard Taylor for a greenhouse at 6122 Pine Point Drive at Danish Landing, to W. B. McWilliams for a new home in North Park subdivision.

Permits have also been issued to Glen Nolan for a 60 sq. ft. addition at Portage Drive, Lake Margrethe, to Harvey Rowland for a new home, lot 20 in Grayling Manor subdivision, to John Sojka of Rochester for a new building at Stephan's Bridge, to Norma Secord to put a house trailer on Sec. 23, the East Branch scenic trail.

LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942, to date.
Water level Dec. 30, '65 1134.11 ft.
Water level Dec. 30, '64 1133.76 ft.
Maximum level for period of record Sept. 15, '61 1135.46 ft.
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '46 1133.57 ft.
Area of Lake - 1,920 acres at elevation 1135 ft. m.s.l.
Preliminary Figures Subject To Revision

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor's Note - The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan of Grayling from their son, John who is living in Anchorage, Alaska.

Dear Mom, Dad, and all loved ones -

The cookies arrived in good condition and are still fresh. The only problem is they keep disappearing. They are good! Thank you very much for all the goodies. Your method of packing proved to be good.

Moose hunting and all the connected work has delayed my correspondence. Yes, I got not only a moose but two "mooses". Here is the story.

The last four days of moose season is open to cows in some areas so a fellow employee and I took off early Saturday morning and drove fifty miles, up past Palmer in search for a moose for winter meat, not particular about eating horns. Also we found out that half the country side had the same idea. It reminded me of northern Michigan and old highway U. S. 27 into Grayling as for traffic. At 5 o'clock in the morning many cars were parked along side the highway waiting for day-break and that expected moose.

We were headed for the Fishhook road about five miles northeast of Palmer. When we reached our destination many people had already found it and were either traveling along or parked waiting for the big game. It's legal to hunt by car right but not spotlight here in the "big state". As we were traveling on up the road in search of an open spot to stop for a while, a big cow moose came running out into the road in front of us and ran down the road with us in pursuit. I finally stopped the truck and about that time, Dave my hunting partner was outside in a firing position. One shot turned the big cow into an open homestead field. Dave thought he hit the critter so he followed her over a window of bulldozed trees. On the other side he could make out her silhouette against the trees so he fired again, this time connecting a "top of the heart" shot. However he crowded the scope to close and received a bad gash above and between his eyes from the rim of his sight. One more shot put the second gash in his forehead parallel to the first wound. He didn't know he had hit the chest cavity on that second shot. By the time I got over to him the moose was down and Dave looked like he had been shot between the eyes. The window of trees delayed me. You see, as I was going over and down the other side my foot slipped on a snowy log and I went head first into a foot and a half of snow and brush. We had the first moose of the morning at about 7 o'clock. By 10 o'clock we were finished skinning, gutting and sectioning the big beast and had it dragged about 100 yards to the road. A hind quarter weighed about 75 or 80 lbs., and that was without the back piece, pelvic section. A front shoulder weighed close to a hundred lbs. It takes all the effort of two men just to roll one of these critters far enough over to begin the long process of getting it cut up into small enough pieces to "drag" or pack out. Now I know why people are road hunters for moose.

We went back home that afternoon as we wanted to be back for Sunday. Then Monday we went to the Keni peninsula which was also open for cow moose. There weren't quite so many hunters down there or at least they weren't all in one place. We hadn't been in the boundary of the moose range five minutes when we saw a yearling cow which we decided not to shoot. Ten minutes later we saw a big cow paralleling the Keni river, running towards the point where the Moose river flows into the Keni. The road parallels the Keni

at that point also. The moose between the road (us) and the big unfrozen river. The Moose river was frozen over though. Dave said, "shall I shoot?" I replied, "do you want to drag it up that bank?" about a thirty foot embankment for the bridge approach. Really I thought we would have plenty of time for decisions as I thought the moose would be trapped on the point for fear of breaking through the ice on the adjoining river but it ran right across and out of sight. I thought I would be eating those words "Do you want to drag him up the hill?" because the game got pretty scarce until that night as we drove clear on down to Homer, the end of the line, we saw a cow and a calf that we could have shot in the moonlight but we didn't want to separate them so we continued on. We stayed in Homer in an old abandoned house as we were camping with only sleeping bags and food. Much fun, no furniture or windows, log house leaning to the bay side.

The next day we drove back up to Soldotna and went hunting along the Swanson river road. About a mile up that road I spotted a big cow about 200 yards off in the "burn" (Keni forest fire of 1952). We both got out and I said, "Nothing but a head shot." There was a lot of brush in between us and the moose but we downed her in her tracks. The thing we forgot was that she was in the burn area where the dead spruce lay like Jack straws and she was a good 200 yards from the road. It was a struggle just getting to her let alone packing that monster out with no pack boards. Fortunately I found a better trail (one with less logs) as I went back to the truck

for the butchering tools (ax and saw). Three hours later we were packing the 60 to 70 lb. quarters out on our shoulders. The pelvis section weighed about 50 lbs. There was the back cut up in three pieces. The ribs and flank and all the quarters, plus the heart and liver. That liver is good. While we were packing it out we built a fire and after we brought it all out except the head feet and hide, I cut off some steaks and we broiled them with a stick over the fire. This is a good tender moose with 1/4 of an inch of fat on its back. The other one has a good layer of fat too. Beside the enjoyable hunt, if you can call work enjoyable (I like it) I had the opportunity to tell the Restoration story to Dave and we had some good worship experiences, especially around that last camp fire when we thanked God for the blessings we had received.

As you can tell from this letter I won't starve this winter.

Probably all your Christmas things will be late as I haven't them in the mail yet.

Just finished getting all that moose wrapped and "lugged" (for the last time I hope) home and put into my storm shed where it is now frozen like a rock. If we don't get any long thaws I won't have to lug it to a freezer storage.

The Christmas cards, we made in Zions League. I designed them and made a silk screen to paint through. The kids cut the paper and ran them through the printing process. It turned out to be quite a job but we made \$15.00 or \$20.00 dollars.

May God continue to Bless all of you as you seek him.

Love, John

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Grayling Bowling Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Jan. 4, 1966

1 Moose Lodge

2 Penguin Inn

3 Hanson's Sporting Gds.

4 Mich. Consolidated Gas

5 Barling's

6 Uncle Al

7 Jim's Canoe

8 American Legion

9 Tufts Distributing

10 Al & Jessie's Cafe

11 Glen's Market

12 Sportsman's Club

13 Post Oil Co.

14 Grayling Bay Service

15 Hoerl's Decorating

16 Southside Wood Products

Ind high single: Allison 245, J. Budd 230, D. LaMotte 221.

Ind high series: Junttila 631, Sawyer 597, D. LaMotte 562.

Tuesday night league still needs bowlers to fill teams.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—1st DIV.

January 6, 1966

(Start of 2nd Half)

1 Bear Archery

2 Grayling D & L

3 Wharf's Dinner Bell

4 Grayling State Bank

5 Lee's Barber Shop

6 Mac's Drug Store

7 Spike's O'Nails

8 Jack Millikin

Ind high series: LaMotte Jr. 605, Griffith 588, Sawyer 582.

Ind high single: LaMotte Jr. 234, Sawyer 223, Billisby 222.

Bear Archery won the roll-off with Grayling State Bank to win the first half championship of the National League's 1st Division.

Bill Granlund anchorman for Bear Archery, assured his team of a place in the finals with a resounding 276 game and a magnificent 702 series.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—2nd DIV.

January 6, 1966

(Start of 2nd Half)

1 Warblers

2 City of Grayling

3 Triangle Motel

4 R & H Sport Center

5 Welsh Motor Sales

6 Fuelgas Co. Inc.

7 Scheer Motors Inc.

8 Bob's Tree Service

Ind high series: Bendig 536, Fowler 521, Stephenson 520.

Ind high single: Bendig 210, N. Stephan & Fowler 199, Leas 195.

PIONEER LEAGUE

January 10, 1966

1 Avalanche

2 Sorenson Agency

3 Dad's Sport Shop

4 Dawson's

5 Al's Gals

6 Cornell Agency

7 Vita Boy

8 Wayside Inn

Ind high series: L. Williams 552, D. Anthony & J. Hoffman 523, T. Madsen 502.

Ind high single: L. Williams 211, D. Anthony 194, S. Johnston 192.

RECREATION LEAGUE

January 5, 1966

1 Modern Woodmen

2 The Pink Lady

3 Marshall Motel

4 Olson's

5 Bill's Laundry

6 Leonard Gas

7 Culligan Soft Water

8 AuSable Mobil Service

9 Pioneer Room

10 Lovells Bar

11 Glays Motel

12 Glen's Market

13 Dingman's Tavern

14 Grayling State Bank

15 Just Us

16 Rochettes

Ind high series: G. Nielson & C. Stampf 485, V. Peterson 468, J. Hoffman 466.

Ind high Nielsen 199, M. La Motte 189, C. Stampf 172.

NOTHWOOD LEAGUE

(End of First Half)

1 Penguin Inn

2 Dick's Sign Service

3 Bear Archery

4 Black & White Mkt.

5 Marge's Beauty Salon

6 Grayling Bay Service

7 Glen's Market

8 Southside Products

Ind high series: E. Howlett 503, L. Wheeler 478, S. Bendig 472.

Ind high single: E. Howlett 201, P. Partello 190, P. Bourque 185.

JUNIOR BOYS LEAGUE

January 8, 1966

1 Black Widows

2 Scare Crows

3 Rolling Stones

4 Jolly Green Giants

5 Texas Rangers

6 Munsters

7 Alley Oops

8 Rolling Balls

9 White Knights

10 Alley Cats

Ind high series: H. Leas 426, Bindschattel 401, K. Parkinson 368.

Ind high single: H. Leas 164, Bindschattel 159, E. Balch 142.

There are quite a few that have not paid their \$1.00 sanction fee as yet, this must be paid before we can get our card from BFAA, so please arrange to take care of this next week if at all possible.

Next week team No. 3 and 6 will bowl first shift. According to the rules there is a 50c penalty for not showing up to bowl and failing to have a substitute to take your place.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients registered at Mercy Hospital this week included Joan Welch, Lavinia Potts, Alva Dye, Charles Hatch, Elma Madsen, Grover Cox, Phyllis Colleen, Howard Bunker, Jr., Harry Stone, Marjorie Hargh, Robert Gailbrath, Arthur O'Connor, Grayling, Marion Hopkins, Gladys Vollmer, Frederic Mr. and Mrs. Ernest-Ryan Bar-

SERVICES HELD FOR WALTER T. SKINGLEY

Walter T. Skingley, 45, owner-operator of Waterland Motel and active in Traverse City affairs, died Thursday evening January 6, 1966 at Munson Medical Center after a three week illness, for which he had undergone surgery on Monday.

Mr. Skingley was born at Roscommon on August 17, 1920 and lived his early life there and in Grayling, accompanying his family to Gaylord in 1936. He graduated from Gaylord high school in 1939.

He was employed in Detroit after graduation and in 1942 entered the U. S. Army, serving in the South Pacific theatre of operations. After his discharge in 1946, Mr. Skingley became a member of the Ann Arbor police force. In 1953 he became a Marathon Oil dealer in Plymouth and in 1962 moved with his family to Traverse City. He was a member of the Lions Club, Grand Traverse Ski Council and Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce, and served as president of Grand Traverse Motel Association.

In 1943 he was married to Betty Jo Thomas of Saline, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Kristin and Penny, at home; four sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Abbott of Farmington, Mrs. Maryesther Abbott of Caro, Mrs. Kathryn Taylor of Lake Orion, and Mrs. Virginia Millikin of Roscommon, his father Harold Skingley of Saginaw, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Hubbard Funeral Home in Traverse City, with the Rev. Donald Scranton of Central Methodist church officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery Mausoleum under auspices of the Masonic order. Attending from Grayling were Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stephan, Mrs. Henry Stephan, Mrs. Jack Church, also the LeRoy Millikin family of Roscommon, and Warren Vallad of Kalkaska.

Grayling City of Grayling

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wart L. Udall, wife of the Secretary of the Interior and Chairman of Mrs. Johnson's Speakers Bureau for City Beautification; Alastair McArthur, Deputy Director of the National Association of Counties; Joseph Prendergast, Executive Vice President of the National Recreation and Park Association; John Garvey, Deputy Director, National League of Cities; and James F. Steiner, Staff Director of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

The National Cleanest Town Achievement Award Contest has been held annually since 1929. Its purpose is to nationally recognize towns and cities throughout the United States for their efforts in the field of civic improvement programs.

State Employees

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they have been granted exclusive jurisdiction as your bargaining agent?

Do you want to replace Michigan Civil Service employee relations policy and rules by industrial type bargaining contracts?

Do you want to forfeit the right to be an independent state employee and to be represented by an organization not of your own choosing?

If your answer is "No" to these questions, the local chapter of MSEA urges you to write members of the Labor Mediation Board asking that they deny the petition filed by the Michigan State Employees Union, Council No. 7, AFL-CIO, when the hearing on the petition is held January 18th, since there is no need for any change in the present tried and proved Merit System. Letters may be written to Robert G. Howlett, Chairman, 430 Michigan Trust Building, Grand Rapids; Philip Weiss, board member and Robert Blackwell, Executive Secretary, both at 1400 Cadillac Square Building, Detroit.

The Michigan State Employees Association, an independent organization, now has 14,200 members. Anyone wishing more information concerning this effort should contact officers or members of the MSEA chapter.

Former Grayling Residents Succumb

Mrs. Otto (Cassa) W. Roeder who was a Grayling resident from 1908 to 1919 passed away in Pontiac, Michigan, on January 4th, 1966. Burial was in the White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Roeder was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Bethlehem Chapter of Eastern Star, Saginaw, a past-president of the Pontiac Woman's Literary Club and Past chairman of her church group.

The deceased is survived by her son Dr. W. O. Roeder of Pontiac, three grandsons, Dr. W. M. Roeder of Honolulu, Hawaii, Dr. Fredrick Roeder of Fort Polk, La. and Douglas Roeder of Ann Arbor.

CEDERBERG AIDE AT COURTHOUSE

Crawford County residents who have encountered difficulty in handling their problems with agencies of the federal government are offered the assistance of Congressman Elford A. Cederberg who represents this district in Washington.

A member of the Congressman's staff, Walter Nakkula, will be at the Grayling courthouse on Wednesday, January 12, between the hours of 10 a. m. and noon, to confer with area citizens having matters they wish relayed to Mr. Cederberg, who is now back in Washington for the new session of Congress.

Mercy Hospital

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provide the necessary training for girls who have graduated from high school and desire to become registered nurses and are without funds to do so. Not more than two girls shall be chosen in any one year to start this training.

The medical staff shall be the sole judge as to the fitness of each candidate applying for said training. When the chosen candidates have completed their training course and have become registered nurses, they shall repay to the fund from their earnings as such registered nurse, a reasonable weekly or monthly sum toward the cost of their training in order that other worthy girls can be given financial aid to become registered nurses. The decision of the medical staff of said Mercy Hospital shall be final in picking the candidates.

Other agencies each receiving a fortieth of the stock include Michigan Crippled Children Fund, Hadley School for Blind, Winnetka, Illinois, and St. Labre Indian School, Ashland, Montana.

A one eighth share of the stock went to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Detroit; Michigan TB Society; Boys' Town, Nebraska; the Most Rev. John A. Choi, Pusan, Korea, for a new hospital; and Starr Commonwealth, Albion.

Bequests were also made to American Bible Society, New York; Masonic Home, Alma, and the Markey Baptist Church.

Mrs. Miller, who moved to Markey Township 40 years ago, was married to Louis L. Miller in 1932. Mr. Miller died in 1950.

Basketball

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Bailey added 5, Ward Ellison 4, Steve LaGrow 3, Larry Beery and Paul King 2 each. Cross with 25 and Veenstra with 15 led the winners.

Grayling's eighth grade defeated a Houghton Lake eighth grade team last week by 40 to 35 count. Ricky Rybolt with 17 points led the victorious Grayling team while Drog with 23 was high for the Lakers.

N.C.C.C. Standings

Team

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Grayling

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Pellston

4

1

Charlevoix

3

2

East Jordan

3

2

March of Dimes

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are. So please get your entry blank at the desk before you start bowling and turn them in at the end of the games we will do the rest.

This is the program that Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew won the trip to Bermuda last year, having come in first at Traverse City at the State play off. Three men and three women will be picked for the area play off and the winners of that go to the State play off, to be held March 5th at a point to be named later. Last year a lady from Mancelona came in second for the National finals, so you see that is hitting pretty close to home, maybe we can bring it here this year, but not if you don't enter. A portion of what you pay for bowling is donated by the alleys along with any other money collected, with your help we can really make a name for Grayling through this program.

In the past we have had matches between women and men for this, why not get a team together and

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challenge some mans team for a match, just designate that it is for the March of Dimes and they will get the benefit of the money collected.

This is a handicap tournament throughout so everyone has an equal chance of cashing in.

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